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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the present application, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

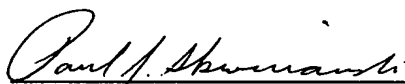
Also attached are copies of two (2) Japanese Patent Office (JPO) Actions mailed on 11 November 2003 in two separate counterpart foreign applications. Applicant states that each item of information listed herein was first cited in one of the JPO Actions in JP counterpart applications not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Moreover, although JP 11-505097 is cited in the JPO Action issued for the counterpart Japanese divisional application of the present US case, no copy of the

JP reference is available, as indicated on the English language Abstract submitted herewith for the JP reference, and therefore, corresponding US 6,793,438 A is attached. Also attached are copies of the remaining references cited in the JPO Actions which have not already been made of record in the present application, along with their corresponding US patents. Thus, in accordance with MPEP §609A(3), no separate concise explanation of relevance is required for the information that is not in the English language because English language Abstracts and corresponding English language references also are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application, and is therefore timely, so no Petition or fee is required for this submission.

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2 JPO Actions
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